

CORNELL FILES \$30,000 DAMAGE SUIT IN COURT

Alleged Cutting Affray At Baseball Game Results in Damage Suit

CHEMICAL COMPANY SUES LEVERING BROS.

Answer Is Filed in Common Pleas Court; Other Items From Court House

Asking for damages in the sum of \$30,000, Clyde R. Cornell filed a suit in the Knox county common pleas court Monday morning against Thomas Porterfield.

The plaintiff in his petition states that on Oct. 24, 1920, the defendant made an assault upon the plaintiff, using a knife. He states that the defendant cut him about the face and eye, destroying the sight of one eye. He says that he was taken to a hospital where he was compelled to remain for several weeks. He states that as a result of the alleged cutting he has been disfigured for life. The plaintiff says he is an auctioneer by occupation and as a result of his injuries was compelled to cancel many contracts and that he lost over \$1000. The plaintiff therefore claims he has been damaged to the extent of \$30,000, and asks judgment in that sum.

Lot C. Stillwell and Paul M. Ashbaugh are the attorneys for the plaintiff in this action.

The damage suit is the outcome of a fight which occurred at a baseball game between Danville and Bladenburg, which occurred in the latter village on Oct. 24. It is alleged that Porterfield, who is a resident of Bladenburg, made an attack upon Cornell, whose home is in Danville.

Suit for Money—

The American Agricultural Chemical society has commenced suit in the Knox county common pleas court against Levering Bros., asking for a judgment in the sum of \$315.66 for merchandise sold to the defendants. The attorney for the plaintiff is Henry Ch. Devine.

Answer Is Filed—

In the case of Frank M. Liggins vs. Minnie Reese and Magdale Reese, an answer has been filed in the common pleas court of Knox county by the defendants. The defendants allege that the plaintiff failed to carry out his part of the contract relative to conducting a truck garden and therefore ask that his petition be dismissed.

Appointment Made—

W. B. Adams has been appointed administrator of Samuel W. Dowds by the probate court of Knox county. Bond \$3,000 with A. P. Dowds, U. G. Dowds and Judson Vincent as sureties. The appraisers are John Smith, William Henwood and Joseph Metzgar.

Statement Filed—

A statement in lieu of a first and final account has been filed in the probate court of Knox county by David Copland, administrator of Mary Edith Wolford. The administrator states that no money has come into his possession and he asks to be discharged.

Wolford Estate—

Thompson Dowds has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Edith Wolford by the probate court of Knox county. Bond \$200, with Deo H. Dowds and Charles L. Bermont as sureties.

Statement Is Filed—

A statement in lieu of account has been filed by Samuel Clark, guardian

of Amos H. Clark, in the probate court of Knox county.

Real Estate Transfers—

Mayor of Mt. Vernon to C. M. Barber, cemetery lot, \$125.
James Lemley to William Lemley, parcel in Morris, \$1.
Anson M. Sprinkle to George P. Morgan, parcel in Morris, \$1.
Carry L. Logsdon to Thomas B. Scholes, parcel in Buckeye City, \$1.
Thomas E. Fleming to Harry A. Fleming, parcel in Pleasant, \$1.
John Crider to Myrtle Belle Crider, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1.

3,500,000 CHILDREN FACING STARVATION

Vast Relief Effort Launched by Eight Leading American Organizations to Avert Tragedy.

The most spontaneous as well as the largest consolidation of effort in the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 3,500,000 European children this winter. To the headquarters of every agency that dispenses American mercy overseas has come one steady cry for months past; the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next harvest unless America saves them!

When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, returned from a recent trip abroad, his report throbbled with the need of the children. From the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters, cables, pleas of every sort. The Protestant churches sent investigators into after-war conditions and every report breathed the impending tragedy of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the child life of Europe is threatened with heartrending misery.

The European Relief Council, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and the whole power of American charitable thought and effort behind it, has been formed. It consists of Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends' Service Committee; James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hubbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise \$23,000,000, in an appeal centering in the Christmas holidays, to the end that the situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is hoped, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, \$23,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously under-nourished. The remaining \$10,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child-saving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward pauperization.

COLLICOTT'S SUCCESSOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18—E. A. Wreidt of Springfield, Ill., supervisor of industrial education in Illinois, has been elected director of vocational training in Indiana by the state board of education. He succeeds J. C. Collicott, who resigned some time ago to become school superintendent at Columbus.

DECEMBER 5, ST. NICK'S DAY

Children of Holland and France Look for Santa Claus' Visit Early in the Month.

IN THE strict order of things children should have hung up their stockings for Santa Claus on Dec. 5, and rejoiced in his gifts. For it was the feast of St. Nicholas, alias Santa Claus. He has nothing whatever to do with Christmas, and his visit then is an Anglo-Saxon anachronism, which came from America fifty years ago. As their patron saint, children were taught to look to Nicholas for care and protection. To show the reality of his love for boys and girls, parents related that on his eve he went up and down the earth rewarding the good with presents, as he laid in his life secretly thrown purses of gold into the rooms of poor maidens through the window. Children were taught to hang up their stockings which parents acting as the saint's deputies filled with sweets, apples, nuts and toys. In England the custom was abolished with the worship of saints at the Reformation, and was re-established in the American guise of Father Christmas in the middle of last century.

But in Holland Santa Claus makes his visit on the right day, Dec. 5. Instead of stockings, the Dutch children place their shoes, with straw in them for the donkey on which Nicholas rides, in front of the fireplace. In the morning good children find presents there, but the shoes of the naughty contain only a birch. The custom is the same in France. In southern Austria, a young man, arrayed as St. Nicholas, in episcopal robes, visits each house and examines the children in their catechism. To those who answer well the saint's attendant angels give fruit and sweets, while demons are admitted to terrorize the careless. On going to bed the children place baskets or dishes on the window sill for his future gifts. Catholic Germany furnishes the transition between the origin of Nicholas and modern Santa Claus. Arrayed as Father Christmas, he visits each home and questions the children as to their past conduct. For the good there are cakes and fruit, and for all a lecture. He then asks what presents they would like the Christ-child to bring at Christmas.—London Daily Chronicle.

FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Appropriate Decorations Add to the Zest and Gayety of the Yuletide Festivities.

IF SANTA CLAUS is to be present at the Christmas party supper—and of course he should be invited—he may appear in an automobile, but in order to be quite orthodox he should be driving his eight reindeer through the snow; and therefore the hostess should use a strip of snowy cotton wool plentifully sprinkled with frost for the table center. Purchase a somewhat large Santa Claus; he will be most effective dressed in a brown cloak with scarlet hood and cap. A fancy basket in the form of a wheelbarrow or chariot will answer the purpose for his sleigh, and should be loaded with presents of all kinds. The reindeer, which can be filled with sweets, may be harnessed to the sleigh with scarlet ribbons on which have been sewn a number of tiny bells.

At intervals down the table place boxes of bonbons in the form of Yule logs, with garlands of berries, holly and mistletoe arranged from log to log. The presents to be in banner form, each one being held by a miniature Father Christmas.

A Cinderella scheme for the supper table is pretty. For the center purchase from your florist the wire frame of a coach. Cover it thinly with moss, binding it on with hemp; then cover it with scarlet geraniums, attaching the blossoms to the coach with fine silver wire harness two milk-white toy horses to it with ribbons to match the geraniums. A smart little coachman and footman must be placed on their respective places, and a doll to represent Cinderella dressed for the ball should be sitting inside.

Appropriate presents to be placed for the children would consist of a slipper filled with sweets for each little boy, and a doll dressed as a fairy in white gauze spotted with silver stars, holding a tiny wand, would delight the heart of each little girl.

BANNER CLASSIFIED ADS. PAY

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT LYRIC THEATRE

Extensive improvements have just been completed at the Lyric theatre, according to an announcement made by Manager James C. Platt on Monday.

A new screen has been installed and a change made to direct current. A new M. G. has been installed and the current for the moving picture machines will be made in the theatre. A new ventilating system has been installed, capable of changing the entire air in the theatre in four to five to minutes.

Manager Platt also announced that the Lyric had closed contracts for 1921 bookings for pictures with William Fox, Goldwyn and the Associated Producers.

Not insinuations, but news, in THE BANNER.

REAL ESTATE

After All, is the Basis of All Values. Therefore, a Well Selected First Mortgage on an American Home

1. With a good American family responsible for its payment.
2. Is the best security in America.
3. Our securities are that kind.
4. And we conscientiously advertise that we are safe.
5. We invite your business or your inquiries.
6. Offering you 5% interest on time deposits, 4% on savings.
7. The Buckeye State Building & Loan Co., Rankin Bldg., 22 West Gay St., Columbus, O.
8. Assets over \$20,500,000.00.

Gift Furs in Sale

Always desirable gifts; more desirable than ever at these low prices

Fine	of beautiful Wallaby; for only	\$127.50
Fur	Formerly \$167.50.	
Coats	Handsome French Coney at	\$127.50
	Formerly \$157.50.	
	Soft and lustrous Near Seal for	\$200.00
	and \$225.00.	

Who'd Think of Muffs at One-Half Price in December?

Hudson Seal, Coney, Wolf, Marmot
A Good Chance to Match a Scarf—1/2 Price

Separate Fur Pieces

Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Evenings

Stoles, Capes, Coats
Animal Scarfs

1 off

4

Closed Christmas Eve

Ringwalt's

CHEAP LOANS

On Pianos, Furniture, Live Stock, Implements, Commercial Papers, all kinds of Personal Property and Wage Assignments at legal rate.

Loans in any amount from \$5 up for long or short time. Ask for rates. NOTE—These loans are made under the supervision and inspection of State Banking Department.

W. W. YOUNG
McDermott Building
115 S. Main St. Mt. Vernon, O.

STRAIGHT 10

FLOP DE

MELBA

The Cigar Supreme

10^c STRAIGHT

Better and more pleasing than any mild Havana cigar.

Ask your dealer for your favorite size. If your dealer can't supply you—write us.

I. LEWIS CIGAR MFG. CO. NEWARK, N.J.
Largest Independent Cigar Factory in the World



Don't Wait!

Only 7 Left

Some Housewives Are Going To Be Disappointed. The Big Stock of

SELLERS KITCHEN CABINETS

"The Best Servant in the House"

ordered by us for the Great National Sale is already more than half sold, and sales are mounting with leaps and bounds.

Don't hesitate another day, or even an hour, to come and witness a special demonstration. See the fifteen major conveniences never before found in a single Cabinet. These are improvements which cost over \$100,000 extra annually, yet do not increase the price of a SELLERS one cent more than that of any good Cabinet.

Special Terms—Special Prices

To take advantage of these and make the best selection, you must come at once. You will never regret owning a SELLERS. It will be the biggest boon toward making kitchen work easier you ever knew.

COME TODAY

The Hoover-Rowlands Co.



Give one of our bank pass books to your friend or relative for a

Christmas Present

Listen for our New Chimes which will begin to ring Christmas evening

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE
THE KNOX COUNTY
SAVINGS BANK

W.B. America's Leading CORSET

To appear youthful is every woman's desire. This age of youthful attire calls for youthful corseting, combining the attributes of Youth, Slenderness and Grace, all found in W. B. Nuform Corsets.

W. B. FORMU BRASSIERES worn with W. B. Corsets assure gown-fit perfection and add just that grace and finish at the bust-line that the corset accomplishes below.



WEINGARTEN BROS., Inc.

NEW YORK • CHICAGO